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Elder Holcombe has not included very much biographical material on the Elders and Ministers he names. Often he tells when they professed religion and commenced preaching, and, when recording their death, he tells where and when they were born.

It is the hope of the compiler that this INDEX will assist family historians in learning some things about their ancestors who were prominent in the early Baptist churches in Alabama. For further information about the reference, please write the compiler, enclosing self-addressed stamped envelope for reply.

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